



## SPECIAL SPRING BREAK EDITION

### Seventh Annual Women's Symposium will fill next week with special events

DEFINING WOMANHOOD IS THE central theme of several upcoming events planned on campus in observance of Women's History Month. The Seventh Annual Women's Symposium March 27-29, organized by the TCU Women's Resource Center, will include a lineup of authors and artists (including the creators of *Pink Hat Diaries*), a Women in Community Dinner, a concert by singer Holly Near, and a field trip to The Women's Museum of Dallas. The schedule:

#### Tuesday, March 27

6:30 p.m. - *Women and Community Dinner*, Student Center ballroom. Candace O'Keefe, executive director of The Women's Museum of Dallas, will give the keynote address. Attendees are invited to host a table of eight, decorated to express a personal definition of womanhood. Individuals who wish to attend may choose a table to sit at that night. Cost is \$15 per person; checks payable to Women's Resource Center, TCU Box 297350. Deadline for reservations is March 19. Call ext. 7855.

The dinner venue will incorporate an exhibition of sculpture by Adriana Martinez de Audriac of Cholula, Puebla, Mexico. Audriac, who received her M.F.A. degree from TCU, has used ceramic, plaster and wood to interpret women in society.

#### Wednesday, March 28

11 a.m. - *Reflecting on Women, Sex, and Art*, Student Center, rm. 205. **Anne Helmreich** of the art faculty will discuss issues of gender, sexuality and modern art.

1 p.m. - *Women in Scripture*, TCU Student Center, rm. 206. **Toni Craven** (Brite) will speak on the Bible's treatment of women, especially in the Genesis creation story and the books of Ruth, Esther, Judith and Susanna.

2 p.m. - *Cultural Identity: An Artist's Opinion*, Student Center, rm. 205. Sculptor Adriana Martinez de Audriac will discuss her work.

3 p.m. - *Pink Hat Diaries*, Student Center,

rm. 206. Author Candis Low & photographer Lisa Lively Christensen will discuss their book of poetry, stories and photography about the common emotional journey of women diagnosed with breast cancer.

4 p.m. - *Panel Discussion of Domestic Violence Awareness*, Student Center, rm. 205. Participants include: Tina Price, attorney for Women's Haven; Fred Cummings, assistant district attorney for Tarrant County; Derrellynn Perryman, Arlington Police Dept.; Greg Wilson, project manager of Outreach and Transitional Housing; and Judge Debra Lehrmann, district judge of the 360th District Court.

8 p.m. - *Holly Near in Concert*, PepsiCo Recital Hall, Mary D. and F. Howard Walsh Center for Performing Arts. A skilled singer and performer, Near tours as an ambassador of peace, bringing to the stage integration of world consciousness, spiritual discovery and theatricality. Tickets are \$15 for faculty, staff and students; \$18 for the public. Phone ext. 7855 for reservations.

#### Thursday, March 29

9:30 a.m. - *Definitions of Womanhood in American Culture*, Student Center, rm. 205. **Theresa Strouth Gaul** (English) and a panel of students will examine definitions placed on American women and their redefinitions of themselves.

11 a.m. - *Color in a White Society*, Student Center, rm. 206. Dr. Barbara White, Dean of the University of Texas (Austin) School of Social Work, and an advocate in the areas of diversity and children, will speak.

1:15 - 6 p.m. - Bus trip to The Women's Museum of Dallas. Tickets are \$8 for faculty, staff and students; \$10 for the public. Call ext. 7855 for reservations.

For more information on the annual Women's Symposium, call **Marcy Paul** at ext. 7855. ♦

## EVENTS

### Today -23

Spring Break.

### March 25

Men's Tennis - TCU vs. Texas, 1 p.m., Bayard Friedman Tennis Center.\*\*

### March 26-30

Cross/Talk 10th Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition begins. Moudy Hall.\*\*\*

### March 26

Mostly Multi-Media, directed by **Gerald Gabel**, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. \*

\*Call the School of Music at ext. 7602.

\*\*Call the athletic ticket office at ext. 7967

\*\*\*Call the dept. of art/art history at ext. 7643.

## Answers to faculty/staff questions about the new tuition price structure

THE RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT OF TCU's new pricing structure may have faculty and staff curious about its effects on the tuition assistance benefit for employees and their dependent children. *TCU This Week* went to **John Weis**, assistant vice chancellor (human resources), to discuss the subject.

**Q.** If my child is entering TCU in the fall, what will be the tuition benefit?

**A.** The tuition assistance program will continue to provide full tuition for dependent children of eligible faculty and staff who have completed one year of service.

**Q.** The flat rate tuition for new full-time students includes fees. Is that true for dependent children under the tuition assistance benefit?

**A.** Tuition assistance pertains to tuition only. It does not include fees or other charges. Under the new structure, the general fee for full-time dependents will be \$750 per semester.

**Q.** What about tuition and fees for eligible faculty and staff who may take up to six hours per semester, or summer sessions?

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A. The tuition will continue to be covered under the tuition assistance benefit. General fees for eligible faculty and staff will remain \$25 per hour.

Remember, the current *Handbook for Faculty & Staff* contains basic information about qualifying for TCU's tuition benefit, although it will not be updated to contain details on the new pricing until it is published again in the fall. If you have additional questions about the tuition assistance benefit, contact human resources at ext. 7790. ♦

## MARKETPLACE

TCU faculty and staff are eligible for shopping discounts at the Mattel Toy Shopping Club, located at 501 Meacham Blvd. in Fort Worth. The following dates this year are designated for special discounts for TCU staff and faculty: June 5-16; Sept. 4-15; and Nov. 6-17. For more information, call 817-302-3360.

Tarrant County AIDS Outreach Center invites the TCU community to participate in its 9th annual AIDS Walk and Fun Run April 1, beginning at Trinity Park pavilion on W. 7th St. A Walk Team includes a captain, plus five or more others. Team members raise money by collecting sponsorships from friends, family and co-workers.

Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. on Walk Day, with the run set to start at 1:30 p.m. and the walk starting at 2 p.m. Early registration is \$15, or \$20 on April 1. For more information, call Cheri Cetto at 817-335-1994, ext. 215. You can also register online at [www.aoc.org](http://www.aoc.org).

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## Nominees sought for eight Alumni Association awards

THE TCU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IS currently soliciting nominations for the eight annual awards it will present next fall during Homecoming Weekend activities.

Categories include the Distinguished Alumnus Award, Valuable Alumnus Award, Honorary Alumnus Award, Frog O'Fame Award, Founders Award, Alumni Service Award.

The selections committee, made up of members of TCU's National Alumni board of Directors, will meet in May to select the recipients.

If you are interested in nominating an alumnus or friend of the University for an award, call ext. 7803 for information about criteria and past recipients.

Deadline for submitting nominations is March 30. ♦

## Spring Break hours at Rickel

The Rickel Bldg. will be open for recreation during the following hours this week:

### Today - March 21

Pool: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., 5:30 - 7:45 p.m.

Weight room/Cardio room: 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Rball courts/Gyms: 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

### March 22-25

All facilities closed.

## KUDOS

The Academy of Television Arts & Sciences has nominated **Richard Allen** (RTVF) for a Daytime Emmy Award for Best Writing Team in a Drama Series for his work on *As the World Turns*. Each member of the ATWT's writing team is nominated.

This is Richard's second nomination (first was in 1987 for *Days of Our Lives*). The award ceremony will be held in mid-May at Radio City Music Hall in New York City. *As the World Turns* was nominated for 25 Daytime Emmy awards, including Best Drama Series.

Two awards were presented this past weekend to TCU's student publications, *The TCU Daily Skiff* and *Image* magazine, at the Society of Professional Journalists Region 8 convention in New Orleans. The awards are part of SPJ's Mark of Excellence contest for student publications (Region 8 includes Texas and Oklahoma).

*The TCU Daily Skiff* took second place as Best All-Around Daily Student Newspaper published 2-4 days/week. *Image* magazine placed first in Best Student Magazine published more than once a year. It will now compete against the winners in this category

from SPJ's other 11 regions. The national winners will be announced over the summer and honored at the SPJ national convention in Seattle this fall.

## BIRTH

**Stacey Theisen** (advancement) and husband Robb announce the arrival of their second daughter, Susan Grace Theisen, March 10. She weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Big sister is 17-month-old Elizabeth.

## CLASSIFIEDS

CHURCH ORGANIST WANTED: Ridglea Christian Church, 6720 W. Elizabeth Ln., 76116. We have one Sunday Service, Thursday evening rehearsal and two manual .19 rank Garland pipe organ. Please call **Janet Lanza** at ext. 6883 or William Park at 817-738-0612.

FOR SALE: Red 1988 Acura Integra, 152K miles, automatic, power steering, power sunroof, 4-wheel disc brakes, am/fm cassette player, \$2500. Call Jeannie at ext. 7232 or 817-483-1736.

JOB OPENING: TCU department of social work invites applications for a full-time faculty position as instructor of social work, beginning fall 2001. Position requires an MSW with two years of post-masters practice experience. A Ph.D. in social work or related field is preferred. Contact **Linda Moore** at ext. 7469.

ROOM AVAILABLE: 1 bedroom and study area with kitchen and telephone privileges in exchange for 6 hours yard and house work per week. Call John Morgan at 817-731-2490.

FOR SALE: 1998 Chrysler Cirrus LXI, 4-door, auto., hunter green, fully loaded, 6-disc CD changer, leather, power sunroof, 39.5K mi., excellent appearance, transferable extended warranty, blue book is \$13.5K asking \$12.5K obo. Call 817-922-0995 for more information.

NEEDED: Latin tutor for two middle-school students, 1 hr./wk, preferably Monday p.m. Call Paola Zinnecker 817-377-3704 evenings.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of March 14. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Dean - College of Communication  
Director - Charles Tandy American Enterprise Center  
Director of Assessment - Assistant Provost  
Intensive English Program Director - Intensive English Program  
Assistant Director Institutional Research - Institutional Research  
Director of the Phonathon - Annual Fund  
Coordinator/Operations & Marketing - Extended Education  
Administrative Receptionist - Tennis Center  
Administrative Assistant/50% - Music  
Library Assistant/Computer Lab - MCB Library  
Police Officer - Campus Police  
Security Guard - Campus Police  
Craft Technician / HVAC - Physical Plant  
Craft Technician / HVAC Control Center - Physical Plant  
Craft Technician / Electrician - Physical Plant  
Craft Technician / General Maintenance - Physical Plant  
Irrigation System Specialist - Physical Plant  
Service Assistant - Residential Services  
Service Assistant - Facility Services  
Service Assistant / 75% - Facility Services  
Service Assistant - University Services